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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD:

SUBJECT: Forthcoming Inspections of COMMO Field Installations

25X1C4a 1. As suggested by Mr. [REDACTED] and the writer [REDACTED] and discussed with him called on Mr. [REDACTED] and discussed with him [REDACTED] and discussed with him the inspections of COMMO installations which we propose to make in the Middle East area. The composition and purpose of the team was explained to Mr. [REDACTED] whereupon he questioned closely the points to be visited and the locations of the installations that we would inspect.

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25X1C4a 2. Upon learning that the facilities were all under [REDACTED], he called attention to the jurisdictional responsibility of [REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT : Field Inspection of Communications Installations.

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1. Arrangements are being made by this office for a security inspection of our communications activities throughout the Middle East. Inasmuch as most of these activities are incorporated in [redacted] facilities for whose security your office has jurisdictional responsibility, I suggested that our Inspection Staff call on you to discuss the program and obtain the benefit of your suggestions. They have advised me of their meeting with you and your offer to assist them by arranging for one of your technicians to meet with them and lend his support and equipment in strengthening [redacted] of your office is gratefully received.

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2. Present plans contemplate that a three man security team, consisting of Messrs. [redacted] 25X1A9a

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[redacted] will go to and inspect only the communications facilities at [redacted] for a similar check. It is anticipated that upon completion of these inspections they may be requested to check out stations at [redacted] 25X1A6a

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3. Originally consideration was given to obtaining [redacted] 25X1C4a for the team members in order to facilitate transporting equipment incident to one phase of the inspections. However, after delving into the situation, it has been determined that they will [redacted]

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4. Requests are being made for their passports and visas and it is hoped they will be able to depart in about three weeks.

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Deputy Director of Security

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